

REMARKS

Entry of the preceding amendment is respectfully requested. The multiple dependency of claims 3, 8, 10, 12, 19, 25, 27, 28, 31, 32, 35, 37, 39, 42, 44-47, 51, 52, 54, 56-58, 62, 65-68, 71-73, 75 and 77-79 is being changed to avoid possible grounds for objection.

Claims 80-83 are canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

An early examination of the claims as amended is respectfully requested and earnestly sought.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald E. Brown", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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